# **BookletChart**

# Bethel Shoal to Jupiter Inlet

(NOAA Chart 11474)

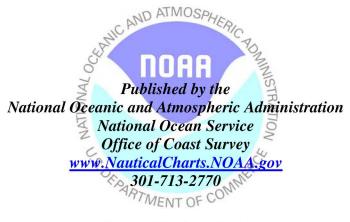


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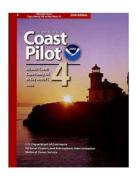
This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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### **Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



### [Coast Pilot 4, Chapter 10]

(135) **Indian River Shoal,** with depths of 10 to 30 feet over it, is 8 miles northward of Fort Pierce Inlet and extends 3 miles offshore. (159) For a distance of 13 miles southward of Fort Pierce Inlet, broken ground with 18 to 28 feet over it extends from 2.5 to 6 miles offshore.

(160) **Capron Shoal** has a least depth of 18 feet over it 3.6 miles southeastward of Fort Pierce Inlet. A buoy is 300 yards northeastward of the 18-foot spot.

(161) **Pierce Shoal** with 21 to 30 feet over it, lies about 2 miles offshore, and 6 to 8.5 miles southeastward of Fort Pierce Inlet. (162) **St. Lucie Shoal,** with 15 to 30 feet over it, lies 3 to 6 miles offshore, and 22 to 26 miles northward of Jupiter Inlet Light. The north

offshore, and 22 to 26 miles northward of Jupiter Inlet Light. The north end of the shoal is marked by a lighted whistle buoy and an unlighted buoy is southeast of a 15-foot spot at the southern end.

- (163) Several wrecks are east of the broken ground within 10 miles of the shore. The chart should be used as the principal guide.
- (164) **Gilbert Shoal,** with 17 to 30 feet over it, is 1 to 1.5 miles offshore about 3 miles north of St. Lucie Inlet.
- (165) **St. Lucie Inlet**. The entrance is protected by jetties and a detached breakwater. The inner part of the north jetty is in ruins. A rock ledge across the inlet extends south for over 1 mile from the east end of the north jetty ruins. Extensive sandbars are on the north side of the inlet channel from the north jetty to the Intracoastal Waterway. Shoaling builds up across the channel from both the north and south sides. (166) St. Lucie Inlet is dangerous and particularly hazardous to small boats not designed to the open seas. Persons using the inlet should be experienced boatmen and have local knowledge.
- (107) Tidal currents reach a velocity of 7 knots. Currents continue to flow 2 hours after high and low tides. Entrance is easiest just on the flood side of slack water.
- (168) The approach is marked by a lighted whistle buoy. The entrance buoys are not charted, as they are moved to mark the best water. After heavy storms, buoys may be off station due to dragging or to shifting channels.
- (169) Ground swells can make inlet passage impossible for all craft. Breakers occur throughout the entire channel as seas, ground swells, and winds increase, particularly on an ebb tide.
- (170) While the inlet conditions are generally reported to be worse during winter, hazardous conditions develop rapidly during summer squalls. (171) Information on local conditions can be obtained by calling the Fort Pierce Coast Guard Station (telephone: 561-464-6100) and asking for the Coast Guard Auxiliary telephone number.
- (185) From St. Lucie Inlet to Jupiter Inlet several shoals and wrecks are within about 3 miles of the shore.
- (186) **Jupiter Inlet Light** (26°56'55"N., 80°04'55"W.), 146 feet above the water, is shown from a red brick tower on the north side of the inlet, 94 miles south of Cape Canaveral Light. The light is obscured by highrise construction from 231° to 234° when within a range of 5.5 miles. (187) **Jupiter Inlet**. A short stone jetty is on the north side of the entrance, and a concrete and steel barricade is halfway across the entrance from the south side. Private daybeacons mark the entrance. The depth was 4 feet over the bar to the Intracoastal Waterway. Small boats of the fishing fleet use the inlet. The Intracoastal Waterway is 0.5 mile inside the entrance to the inlet.
- (188) Jupiter Inlet is dangerous and particularly hazardous to small boats not designed for the open seas. Persons using this inlet should be experienced boatmen and have local knowledge. Shallow sandbars exist from the lighthouse through the mouth of the inlet and the sandbar at the junction of the Intracoastal Waterway and the entrance builds up continuously. A shallow sandbar extends south and east from the north jetty across the entire inlet. The bar is deceptive and lies 1 or 2 feet below the surface. The openings through the sandbar shift with changing weather conditions and can be very shallow.
- (189) Tidal currents reach 6 knots. Eddies and extreme turbulence accompany flood and ebb tides, particularly near the south jetty. Breaking and confused seas frequently exist over the sandbars off the mouth of the jetty. Conditions are worst with ebb tide and easterly winds. Near low water, long ground swells and wake from passing vessels can create dangerous waves in seemingly calm seas. Conditions are most hazardous during the winter months.
- (191) Additional information on local existing conditions can be obtained by contacting the Lake Worth Inlet Coast Guard Station (telephone: 561-840-8503) and asking for the Coast Guard Auxiliary telephone number.

### CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Notice to Mariners.

### HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

### WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

### RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

Regulations for Ocean Dumping Sites are contained in 40 CFR, Parts 220-229. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements for use of the sites may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). See U.S. Coast Pilots appendix for addresses of EPA offices.

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Only marine radiobeacons have been calibrated for surface use. Limitations on the use of certain other radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Imagery and Mapping Aconcy Publication 117.

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Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caultion. Station positions are shown thus:

(Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

### POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous sub-stances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

### AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

### CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

### NOTE B CAUTION

Passage through the inlet is not recommended without local knowledge of all hazardous conditions affecting this area.

### NOAA VHF-FM WEATHER BROADCASTS

The National Weather Service stations listed below provide continuous marine weather broadcasts. The range of reception is variable, but for most stations is usually 20 to 40 miles from the

West Palm Beach, FL KEC-50 162.475 MHz WWF-69 WXJ-70 162.425 MHz 162.55 MHz

### INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY Use chart 11472. The depths and channel markers are not shown hereon.

### NOTE C

The OCULINA BANK (protected area: 50 CFR 638.22) The following restrictions apply: Fishing, with bottom longlines, trops, pots, dredges and bottom trawls is prohibited.

### HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum 1983 (NAD 83) and for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System (WGS 84), Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 1.169" northward and 0.832" eastward to agree with this chart.

### NOTE A

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Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S.
Coast Pliot 4. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the
regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander,
'Th Coast Guard District in Miami, Florida, or at the Office
of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Jacksonville,
Florida.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

### **Table of Selected Chart Notes**

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

### **AUTHORITIES**

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

### HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS

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Hurricanes, tropical storms and-other major storms may cause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored vassels, resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations.

Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoys may have been moved from their charted positions, damageds, sunk, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation. Weeks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered or moved. Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are requested to

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### NOTE X

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The 12 nautical mile territorial sea was established by Presidential Proclamation 5928, December 27, 1988, and is also the outer limit of the U.S. contiguous zone for the application of domestic law. The 3 nautical mile line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained because the proclamation states that it does not alter existing State or Federal law. The 9 nautical mile natural resources boundary off Texas. the Gulf coast of Florida, and Puerto Rico, and the 3 nautical mile line elsewhere remain the inner boundary of the Federal fisheries jurisdiction and limit of states' jurisdiction under the Submerged Lands Act (P.L. 83-31; 67 Stat. 29, March 22, 1953). These maritime limits are subject to modification, as represented on future charts. The lines shown on the most recent chart edition take precedence. recent chart edition take precedence.

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### ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.) Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated):

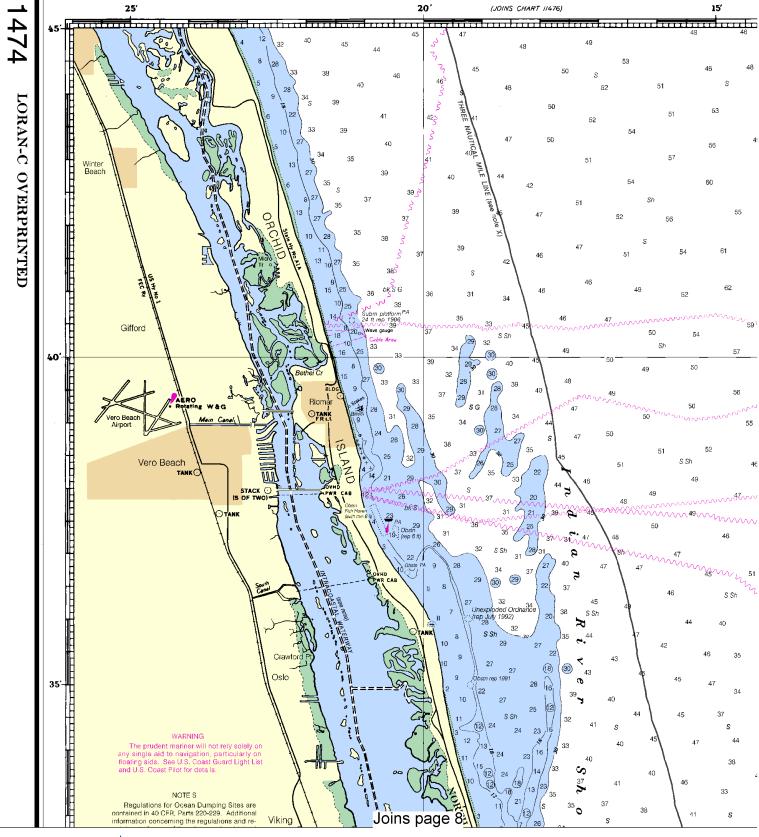
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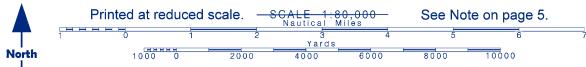
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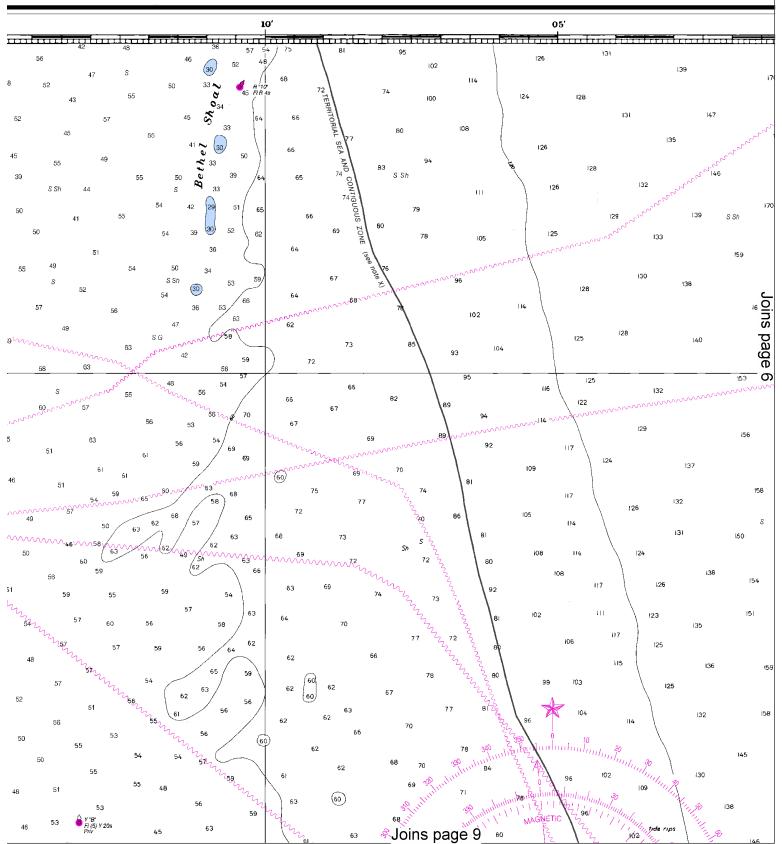
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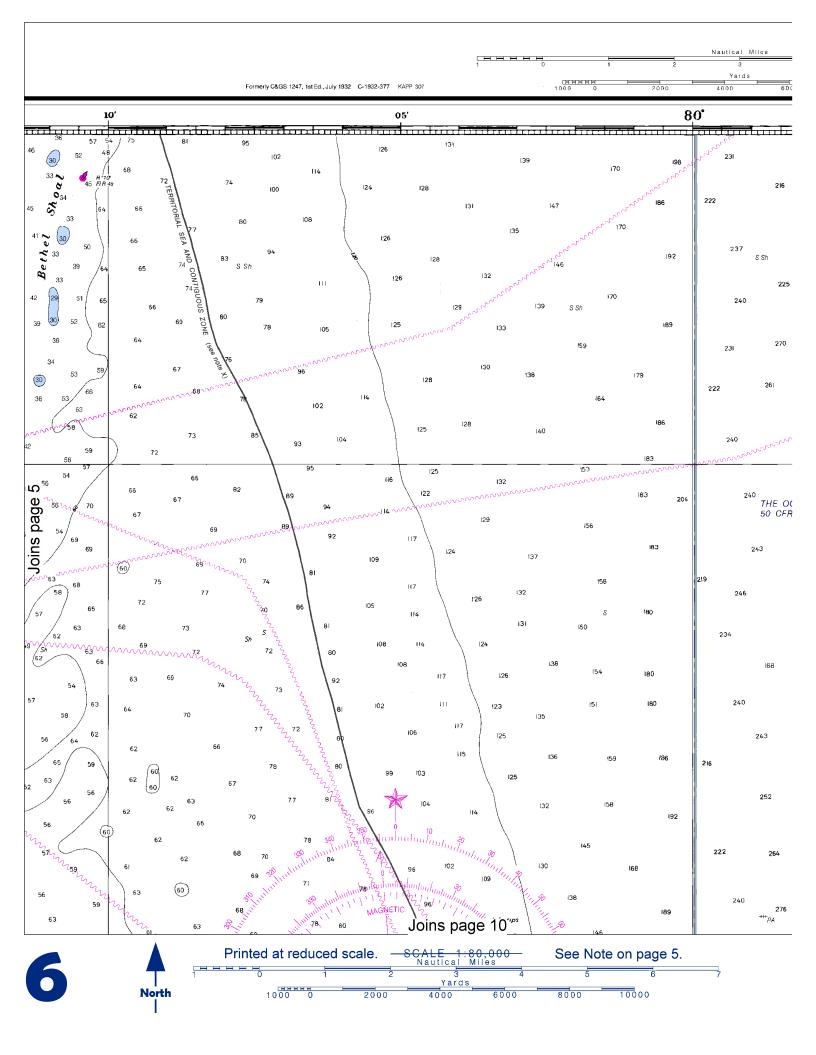


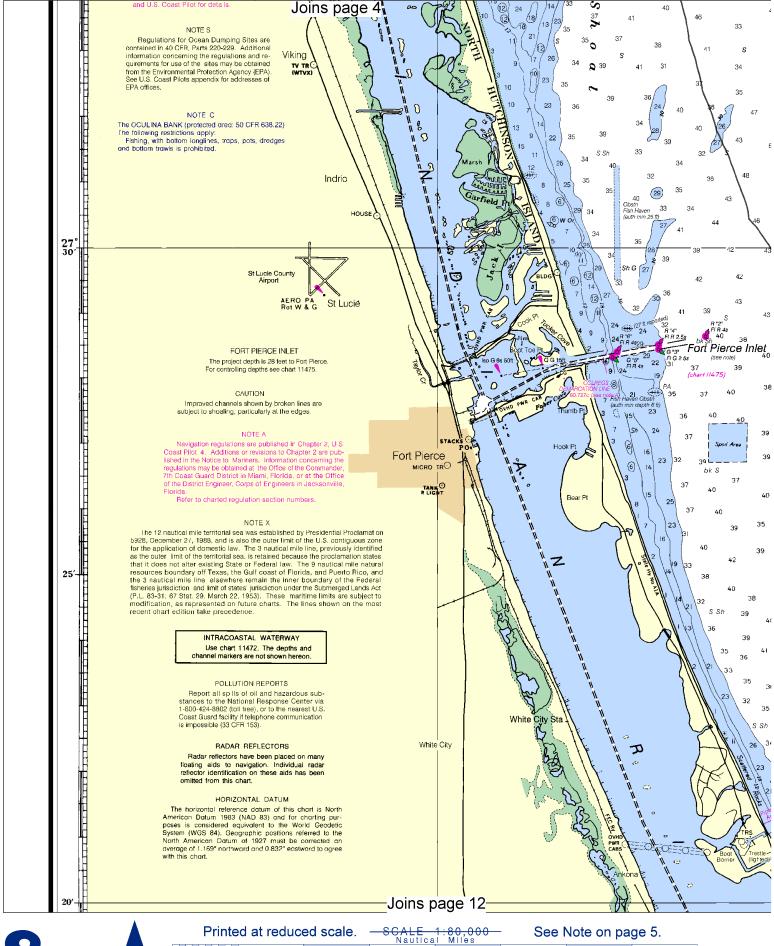


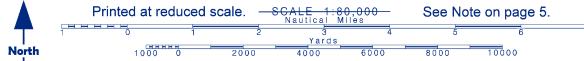
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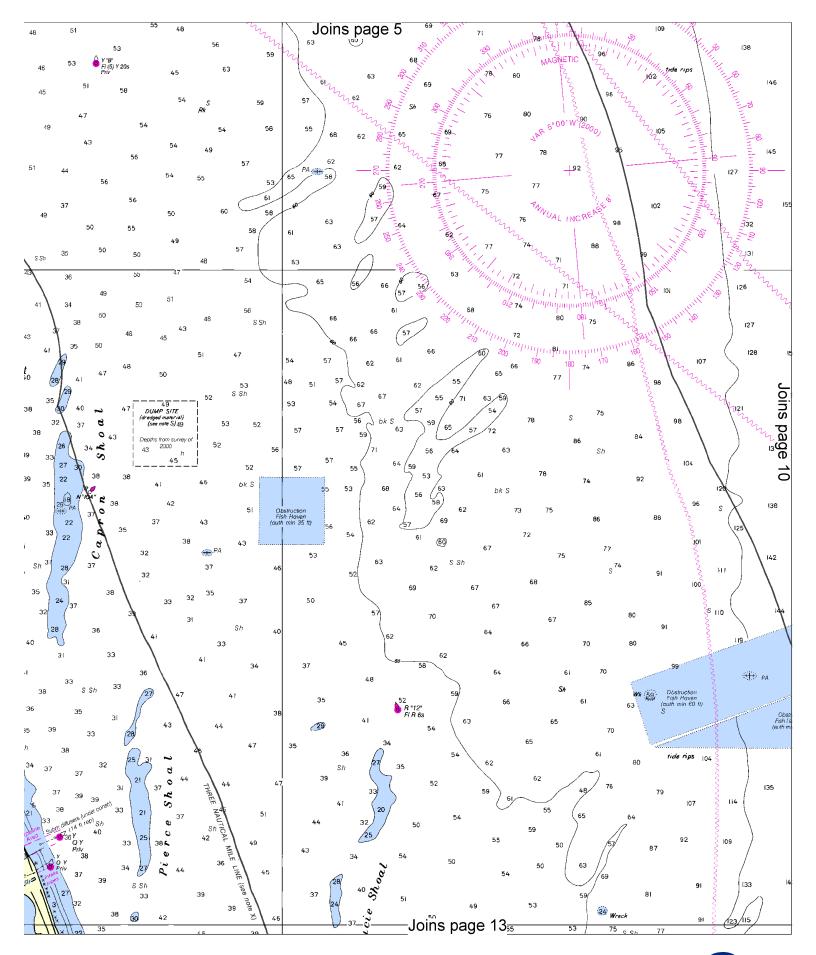


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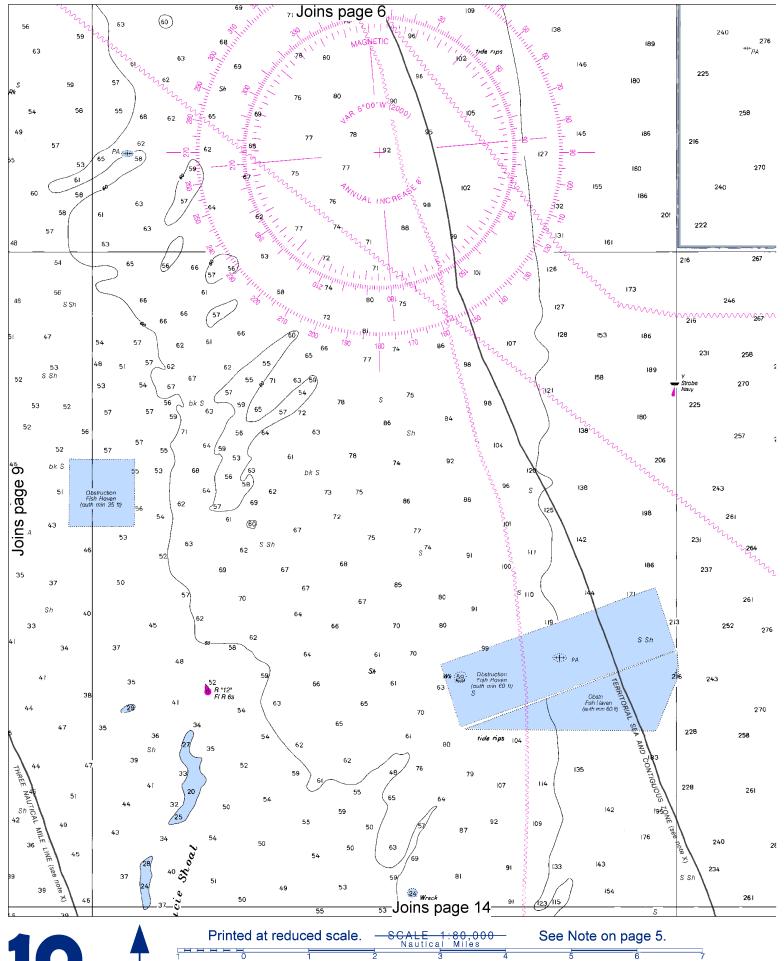


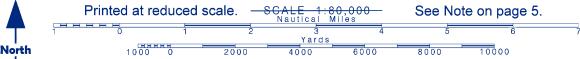


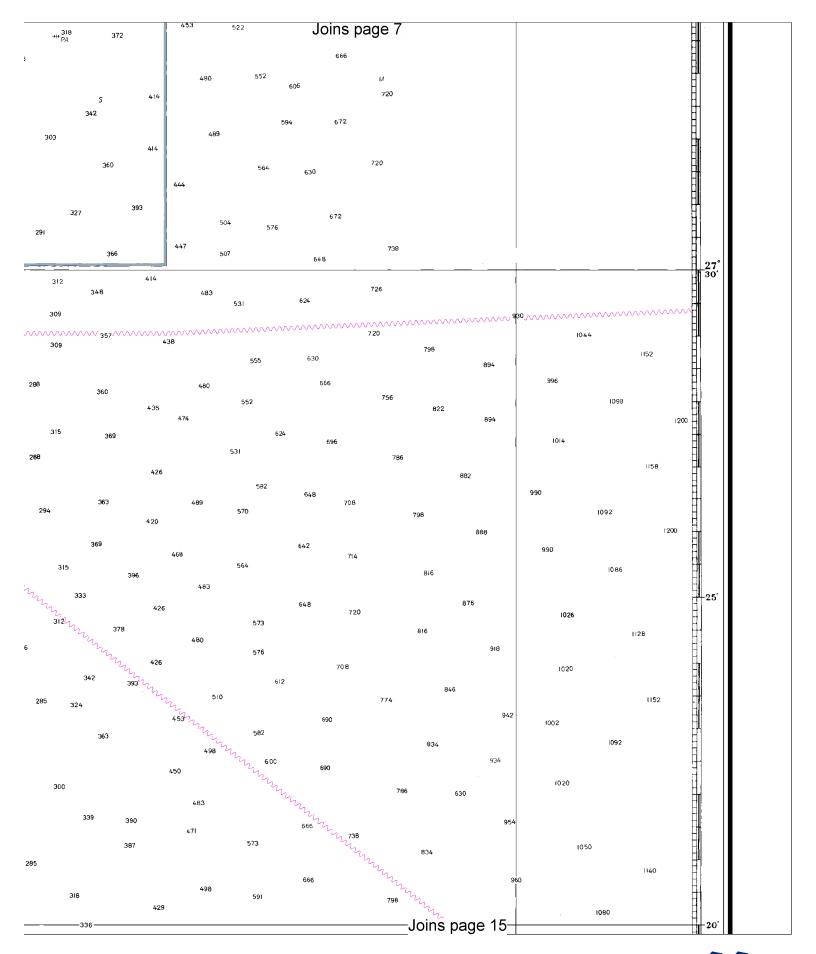


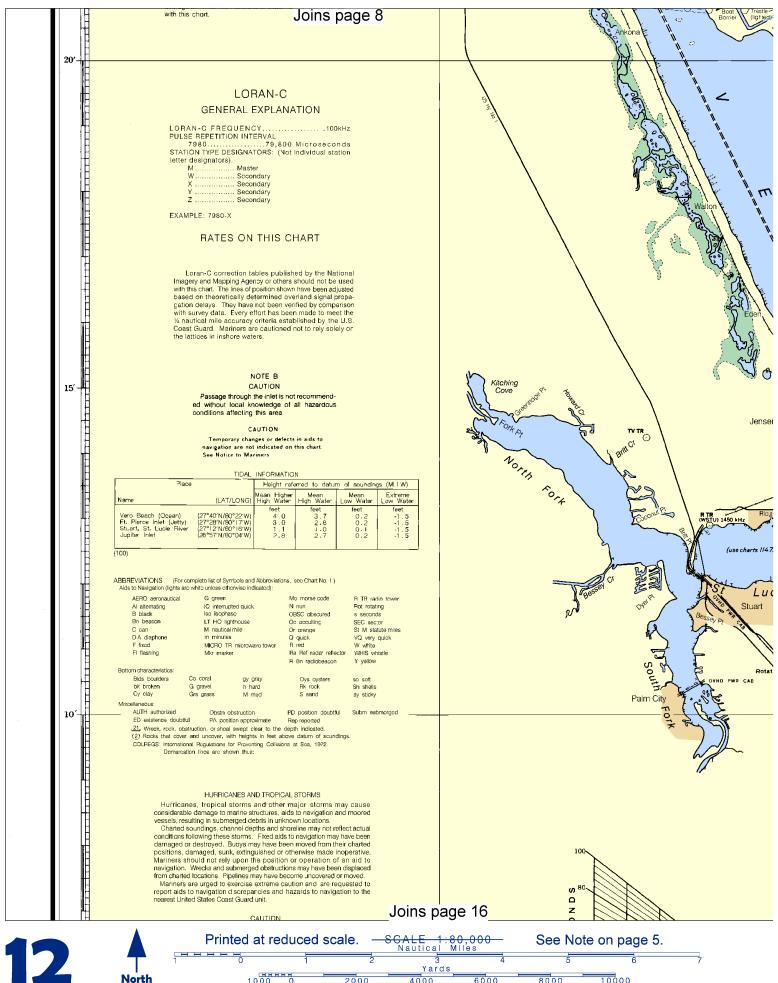


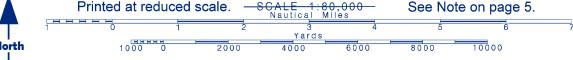


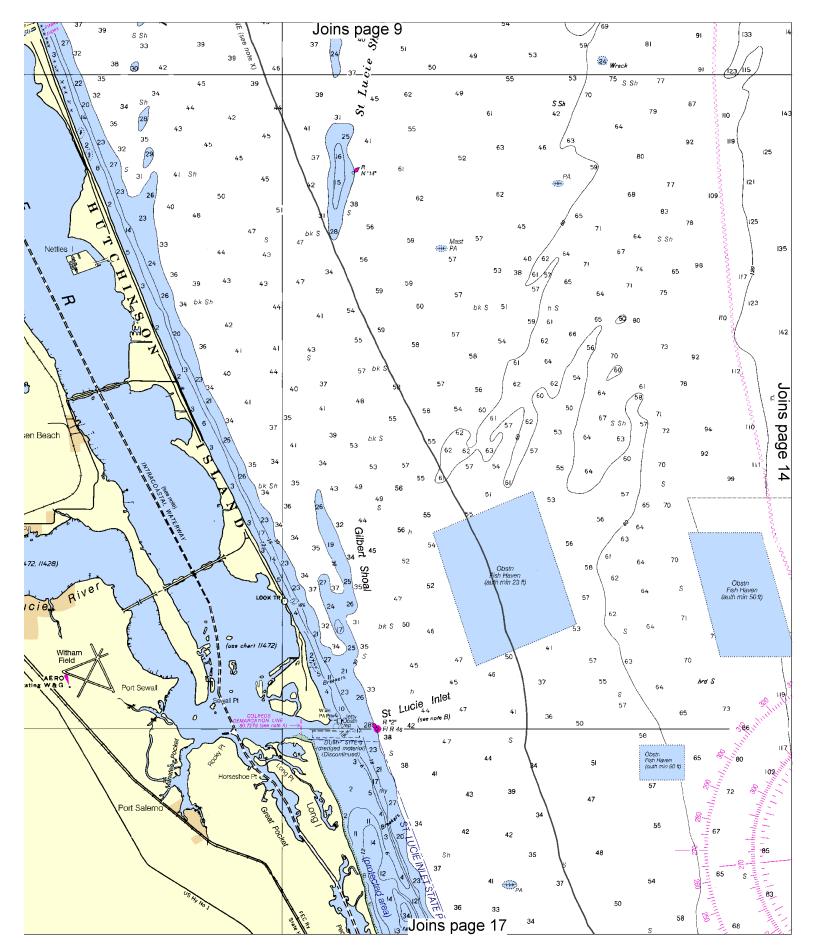


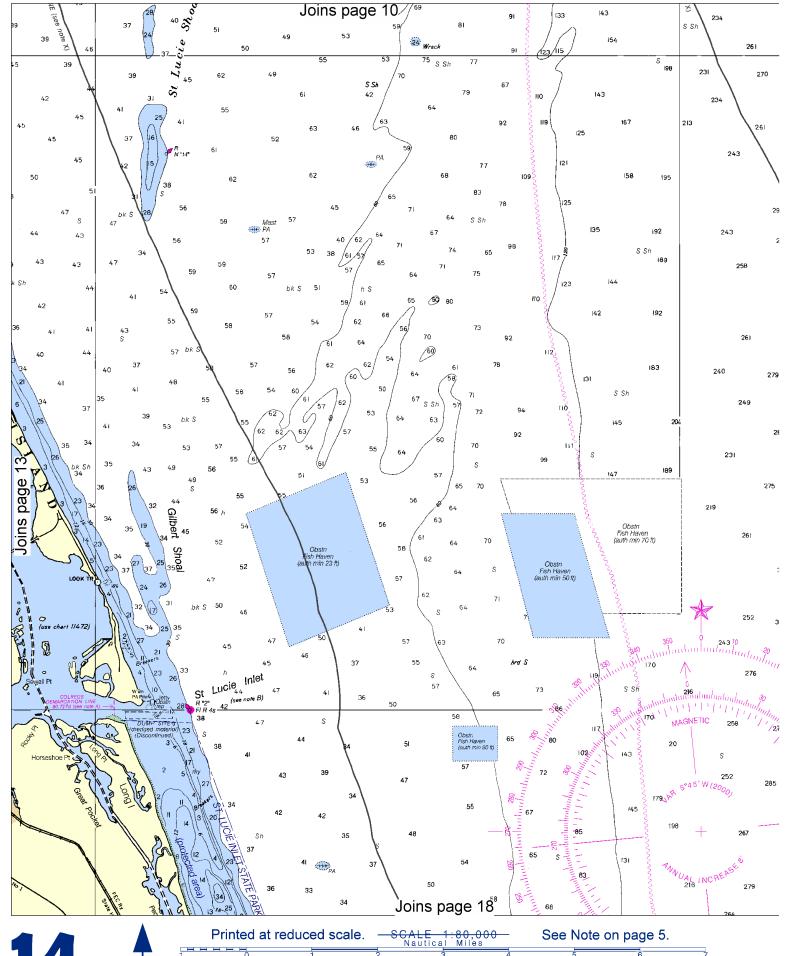


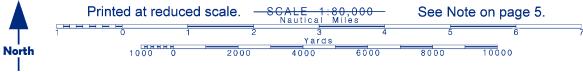


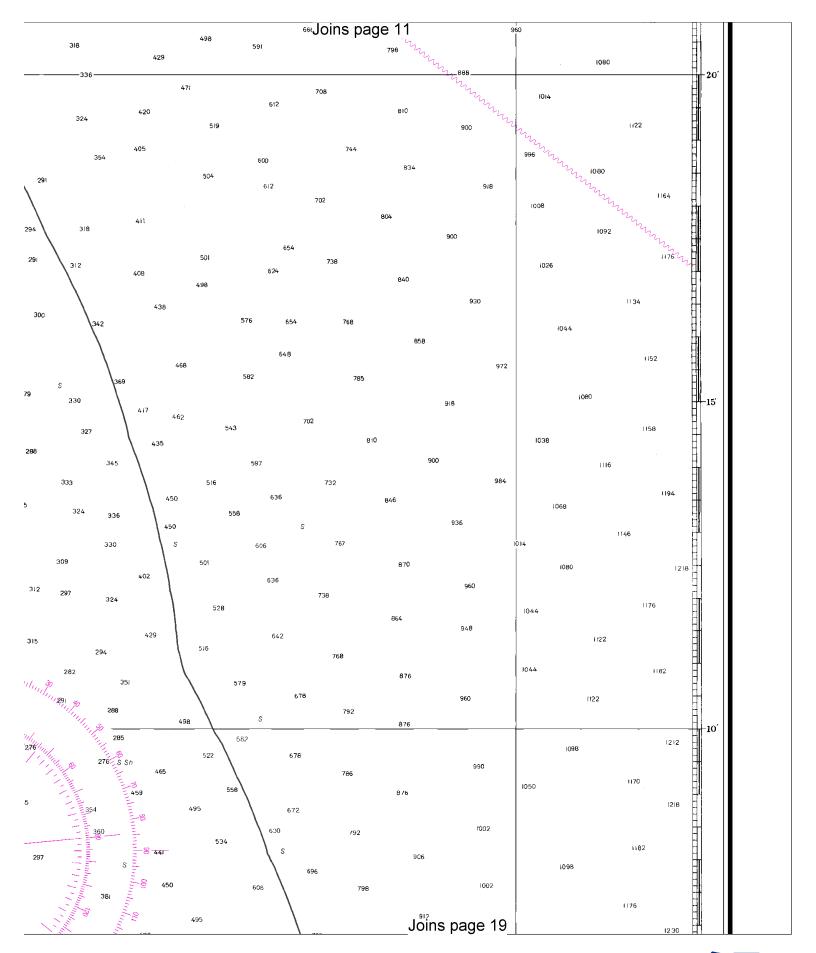


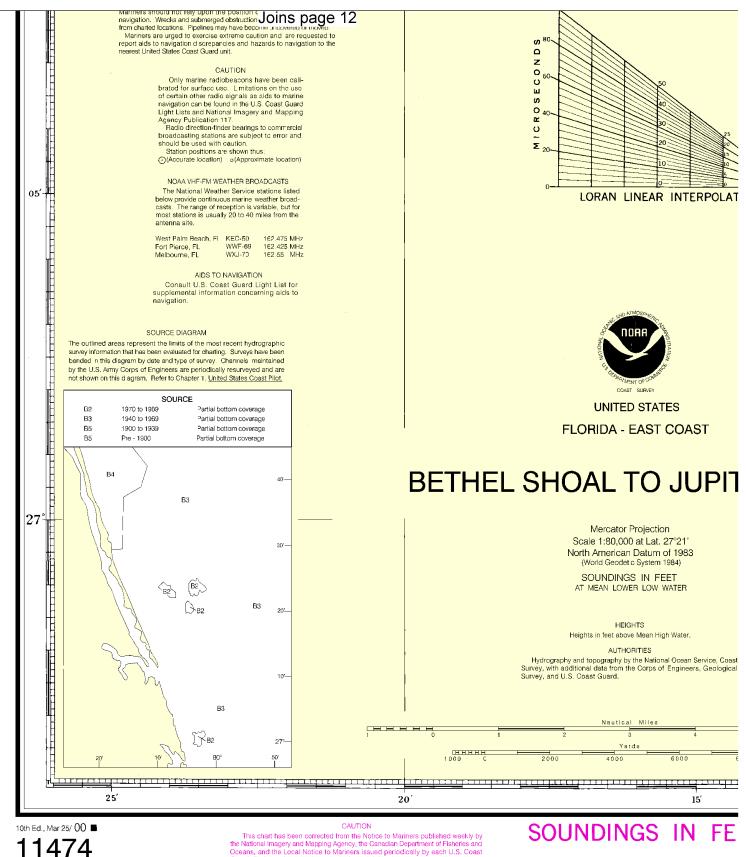






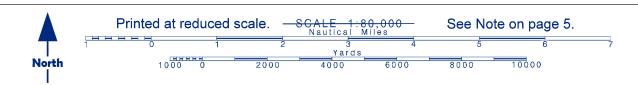


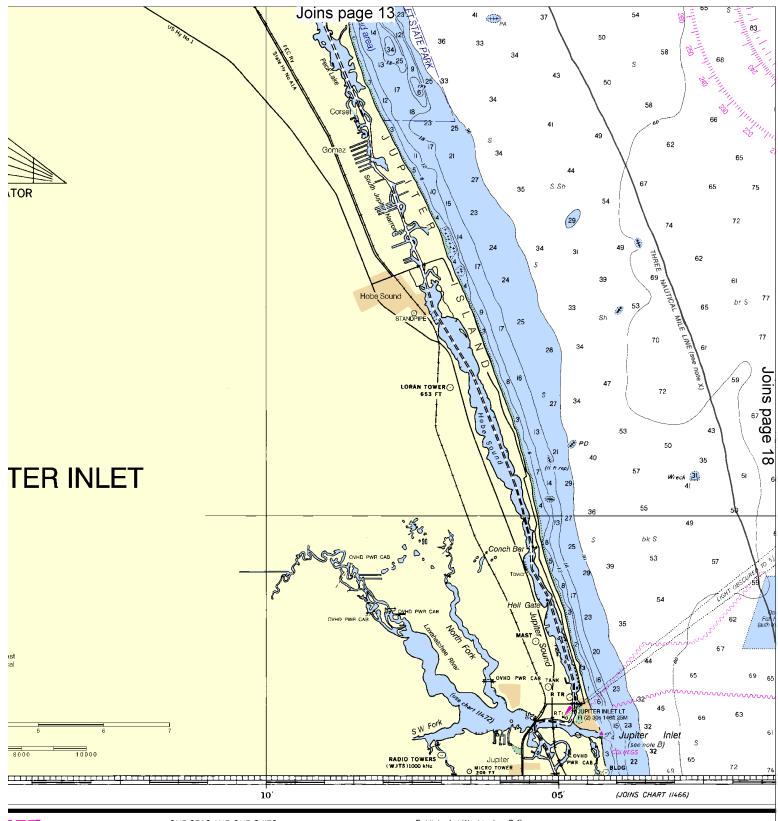




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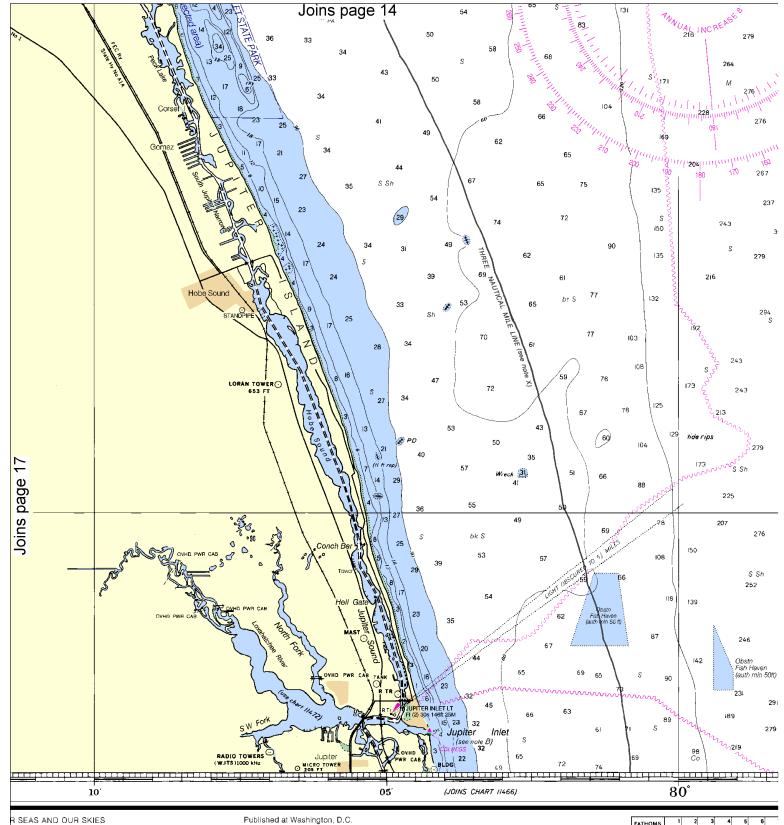








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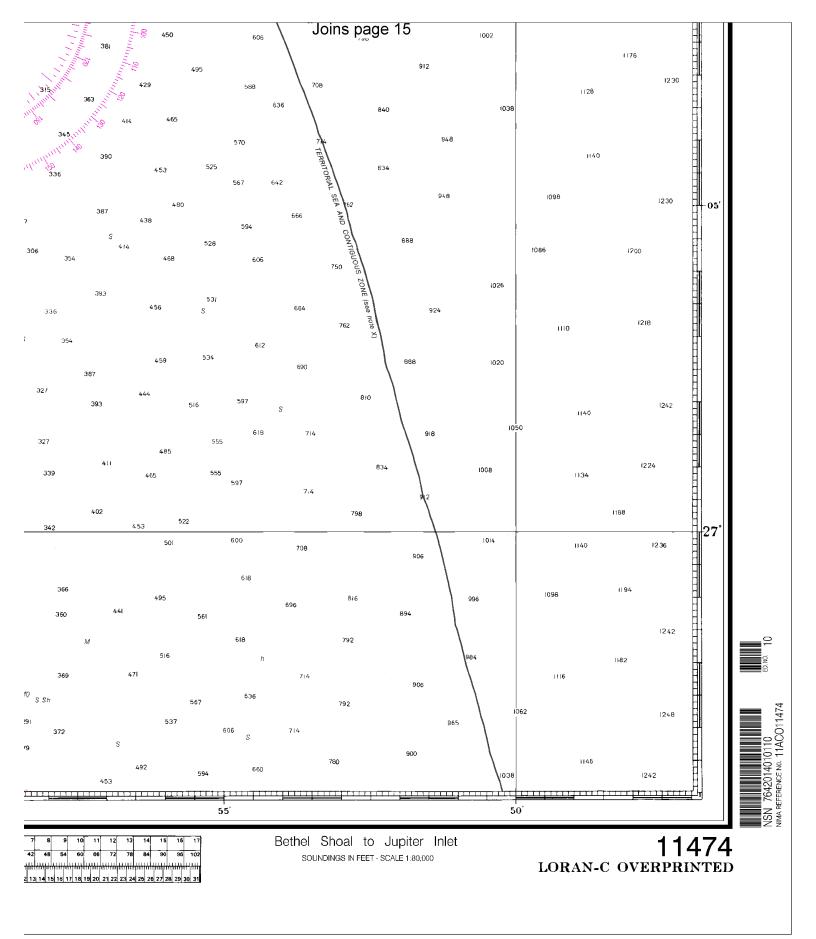
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# **EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

### VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

### Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

### **Distress Call Procedures**

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

### HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS !!

### **Mobile Phones** – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Fort Pierce – 772-464-6100 Martin County Sheriff's Office – 772-220-7170 St. Lucie Sheriff's Office – 772-461-7300 FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Comm – 888-404-3922

Coast Guard Atlantic Area Cmd - 757-398-6390

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